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2	09/822,986		Checking File Integrity Using Signature Generated In Isolated Execution
3	09/668,585		Managing A Secure Platform Using A Hierarchical Executive Architecture In Isolated Execution Mode
4	09/668,610		Protecting Software Environment In Isolated Execution
5	09/539,348	6,760,441	Generating A Key Hierarchy For Use In An Isolated Execution Environment
6	09/668,408		Managing A Secure Environment Using A Chipset In Isolated Execution Mode
7	09/672,602		Attestation Key Memory Device And Bus
8	10/683,542		Controlling Access To Multiple Memory Zones In An Isolated Execution Environment
9	09/751,586		Resetting A Processor In An Isolated Execution Environment

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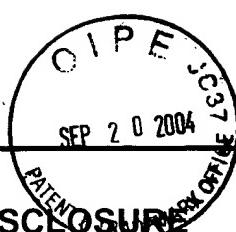
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